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OUTLINES.

In the Federal Court at Kansas City yesterday the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway was fined $85,000 for allowing packing houses rebates on freight, four packing houses were fined $15,000 each for accepting rebates, and two individuals were fined and sentenced to the penitentiary.——In debating the pure food bill in the House yesterday, Southern members differed on the States' rights feature and a Massachusetts member stood for State's rights.——In the Senate yesterday the appropriation of $25,000 for the President's traveling expenses was eliminated from the sundry civil bill and a separate bill covering the matter was introduced and passed.——The Senate yesterday adopted the resolution appropriating $3,000,000 for a forest reserve in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina and in the White Mountains of New England.——Attorney General Moody announced yesterday that the govern ment, with President Roosevelt's en dorsement, would prosecute the Standard Oil Company for accepting freight rebates and violating the Sherman act.——The Senate and House conferees on the rate bill yesterday urew up and signed a bill with some changes, but Senators Tillman and Cullom could not agree to some of its features; sleeping cars were finally in cluded in the regulation features of the bill.——With elaborate ceremonies yesterday King Haakon and Queen Maud, of Norway, were annointed and crowned in great enthusiasm.——The House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution sympathizing with the Jews in their troubles in Russia.——Prospects of bountiful harvests, stead ysatisfactory business, output of leading industries sold ahead for a year, increased railroad earn ings and increased imports and exports, is the report of Dunn & Co. for the past week.——New York Markets: Money on call 2½ to 3 per cent., rul ing rate 3, closing bid and offered at 3; spot cotton quiet, 10.90; flour steady but quiet; wheat steady, No. 2 red 94 3-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 59¾ nominal elavtor; oats easy, mixed 44; turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained, common to good $3.85.

Conservatism will now be taken for a man who hasn't got the courage of his convictions.

When the Raleigh News and Observer gets riled its stock of fulminating material seems to be inexhaustible.

The vegetarian needn't be laughing at us meateaters. Look at the cabbage snake and the festive work in the red apple.

A South Carolina paper says: "Col. W. W. Lumpkin has taken the stump against Senator Tillman." No doubt the stump will be about all he will take as his share in the campaign.

Several shocks of earthquake, more or less severe, occurred in the Philippines on Wednesday. Most all the islands got a shake but Uncle Sam assures them that he will never give them the shake.

The New York Herald remarks: "The House bows to the President's will on the beef bill." Same as to the canal bill, and in fact, he has kept the House and Senate bowing right and left pretty much on everything he wants done.

Says the Clarkton Express: "It is thought now that the Congressional Convention may meet at Wrightsville Beach. A plenty of water will be needed to keep that convention cool, and the beach would be the very place." The candidate, however, may not have easy sailing.

Says the Washington Post: "Mae Wood claims that she was married to Senator Platt on November 9, 1901, and that the marriage was kept secret Evidently so, as Senator Platt does not appear to have been let into the secret." If he is married, though, he is the first married man that doesn't seem to know it.

Countess deLong, a clairvoyant, some time ago foretold that the next national Democratic ticket would be headed by Bryan and Williams. This may make George Fred Williams quit saying Bryan is getting too conservative. However, John Sharp Williams is probably the Williams referred to by the seer, although she gives no initials.

TOLER GETS 90 DAYS

Appeal from Magistrate's Judgment and Bond Fixed at $250 in Each of Three Cases.

IN DEFAULT, TO THE JAIL

Unable to Furnish the Amount Up to Last Night—Trial Was Sensational and Largely Attended—A Hardship Upon Others.

John F. Toler is in the county jail for ninety days in default of $750 justified bond for his appearance at the July term of the New Hanover Superior Court to answer to three charges of disorder and affront of some ladies in the surf at Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday afternoon, the particulars of which have been given.

The trial of the case was before Justice John J. Furlong in the perior Court room, the narrow confines of the justice's own office, on Princess street, being entirely inadequate to accommodate the crowd of some 250 or 300 who assembled to listen to the story of Toler's misdoings. Upon hearing all the evidence, Justice Furlong held the defendant guilty in the three cases and sentenced him to 30 days in jail in each, making an aggregate of 90 days. From this judgment, Toler took an appeal to the higher court and the bond was fixed at $250 justified on each of the counts. Toler was unable to give this amount and son after the trial was taken to jail.

The trial of the case before Justice Furlong was begun shortly before 12 o'clock. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and T. W. Davis, attorneys for the Consolidated Company, appeared for the prosecution. Toler was not represented, Herbert McClammy, Esq., declining to appear. Several other attorneys in the court room, including Messrs. William J. Bellamy, L. V. Grady and Woodus Kellum were also asked to appear for the defendant, but they each also declined. The trial was then entered into, Toler conducting his own defence and cross-examining the witnesses after their direct testimony. The first two witnesses were the ladies, both strangers in the city, whom Mr. Toler was alleged to have insulted. They told a very clear story of the affair and upon their evidence alone, the justice stated that the cases were made out. Toler asked each of them one or two questions, but their answers were direct, positive. Their testimony was not shaken one whit by the cross-examination. As soon as they had given their testimony they retired. The other witnesses were Freeman Yopp, Sam

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THREE BURGLARIES IN TOWN OF BURGAW

Postoffice, Railroad Warehouse and Store Robbed Night Before Last—Suspect Arrested But Re-Released Upon Preliminary Trial.

Three places of business, including the postoffice and railroad depot, at Burgaw, were entered by burglars night before last. The burglaries were discovered yesterday morning early and caused some excitement in the village. Fortunately only a small amount of booty was taken by the robbers but their operations in the town was extremely daring The postoffice is situated in the same building as the Bank of Pender county, but no attempt was made to enter here the timidity of the burglar proof safe leading to the conclusion that the burglar or burglars were of the amateur class.

Entrance was gained in each instance by removing the panel of a door. At the postoffice about three dollars worth of stamps were stolen from a drawer in the place and at the store of Murray & Co., on the main street of the town, about five dollars in change was taken from the cash till. So far as could be learned yesterday nothing was stolen from the railroad warehouse.

Suspicion at once pointed to a white man and a mulatto, who had been loitering around the village for a few days and steps were at once taken to apprehend them, the efforts being directed by Postmaster R. M. Croom. David Doyle, a white man giving his home address as Bayonne, New Jersey, was arrested in Blossom's store at Castle Haynes upon a telephone message from Postmaster Croom but it developed that he was not the man wanted. Upon receipt of the information that the man had been taken in custody at Castle Haynes, Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox went after the prisoner and brought him to this city. He was given trial before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier at 7 o'clock yesterday evening but no case was made against him and he was discharged. The prisoner said that he was a stoker and told a very straight story about himself. Besides, the man described as being wanted was differently dressed and all the circumstances pointed to the fact that Doyle was not the tramp seen in and around Burgaw before the robbery. He was thoroughly searched and nothing was found on his person but a copper cent. Postmaster Croom and Mr. G. W. Horsey came down on the evening train to identify the prisoner and will return on this morning's train.

The robbery is the second that has occurred at Burgaw within the past few months. The store of Murray & Co., was raided one night several months ago, but the police of this city were fortunate enough to round up the thieves in this city and return them to Pender where they were given good long terms. The robbery of the postoffice night before last is a very serious offence and the matter has been reported by Postmaster Wallace, of this city, to the inspector in charge of this district.

HEAVY BOND WAS REQUIRED.

Callie Smith, Negress, Required to Give $250 Security.

In the municipal court yesterday, Callie Smith, a notorious colored woman, was given trial upon the charge of conducting a disorderly house on Chestnut street. She was represented by Brooke G. Empie and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., and several witnesses for both sides were examined, including inmates of the place. The prosecution was conducted by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and it was very vigorous. The evidence was such that the Mayor bound the defendants over to the higher court, requiring a bond of $250 justified which was arranged by the woman through her attorney, Mr. Empie.

Visitors at The Beach.

Among the large number of guests at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, are the following, who compose a congenial party from Henderson, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cooper, Mrs. A. C. Zollicoffer and son, Mr. Jere Zollicoffer, Miss Jennie B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper, Miss Fannie Cooper and Louis Cooper They will remain at the Beach for several weeks and are among the most popular guests there.

Insurance Commissioner Here.

Hon. James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, arrived in the city yesterday from Morehead City, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. Young came by Wilmington for a conference with City Building Inspector Bonitz and Fire Chief Charles Schnibben relative to the building and fire laws. He returned to Raleigh last night.

FOR THE "FOURTH"

Southport and Fort Caswell Are Planning Big Joint Celebration There.

EXCEL ALL FORMER EFFORTS

Feature Will Be Visits All Day to Uncle Sam's Giant Fortification—Series of Field Athletics and Boat Races—Notes.

The peope of Southport are noted for their Fourth of July celebrations. This year they are laying plans for a bigger and a brighter celebration than ever. It is a matter of town pride with the people there and they always have something great. And the crowds are generally with them in spite of counter attractions, in Wilmington, at the beaches and at Lake Waccamaw. This "Fourth" it is to be a joint celebration with Fort Caswell, right across the bay, and energetic committees representing both places are at work on the arrangements. The passenger boats on the river have given assurances of convenient amplified schedules and the crowd on the lower Cape Fear for this glorious celebration is expected to break all records.

Through the kindly efforts of Maj. M. F. Harmon, in command of the post at Fort Caswel, the War Department will permit visitors to see the fortifications on the "fourth" and listen to the National salutes from the big disappearing guns that are always fired on this greatest of all holidays. The steamer Southport and Compton will make regular trips between Southport and the Fort during the day. The only rules governing the visit to the post on this occasion are that only citizens of the United States (inculding ladies and children) will be permitted in the vicinity of the guns; walkng on the slopes or parapets will not be allowed on account of damage to the property; smoking or striking matches any where near the battery is prohibited on account of the danger involved; handling the guns is prohibited to avoid possible accidents. This visit will be one that will attract many who have never had the opportunity of seeing one of the government's modern fortifications.

At Southport there will be field sports and events in which 350 men from the garrison will take part, introducing a number of feats in army athletics. Then, also, there will be boat races by what is said to be the largest collection of sail boats and

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Allsbrook, of Sanford, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. A. Toon, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. Rufus O. House, of Conetoe, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. N. C. Curtis, of Chapel Hill, arrived yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Stanley Mosback, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of friends.

—Mr. Hugh MacRae and family left Thursday eveing to spend the Summer at Linville, N. C.

—Mr. R. Y. McPherson, the well known insurance man of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. John A. Mills, the well known railroad man of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Miss Mary Childs, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, No. 218 North Third street.

—Mr. E. E. Fulcher, of this city, has taken a position with the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Co., as ticket agent.

—Messrs. John Hussey, of Tarboro, and C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday and are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Rooks, of Atkinson, N. C., is among the business visitors in the city and was a pleasant caller at the Star office last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryant, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Susie McIntyre, of Lumberton, N. C., were guests at the Orton last evening.

—Mr. Z. V. Croom, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company's exchange in Statesville, N. C., arrived last night to spend a few days at his old home here.

—Among last night's arrivals were: O. M. Sadler, Jr., Charlotte; H. M. Powell, Fair Bluff; Dr. J. W. Powell, Whiteville; F. P. Covington, Cerro Gordo, and Thos. Harvey, Kinston.

—Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, will go down to Southport to-day and occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church there. Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of this district will occupy Mr. McCullen's pulpit in this city.

—Mr. L. B. Rogers, president of the Wilmington Merchant's Association, returned yesterday from Morehead City, where he attended the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of North Carolina. At the annual meeting Mr. Henderson Cole, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the State Association.

—Mr. R. R. Stone returned yesterday from Shallotte, Brunswick county, where he had been on a brief visit to his old home. Mr. Stone brought with him to The Star the first cotton bloom of the season. It came from a 20-acre field of fine cotton belonging to Mr. B. F. Stone, of Shallotte, one of Brunswick's leading and most enterprising growers.

—Mr. Charles N. Evans returned last night from Lake Toxaway, where he attended the tenth annual convention of the State Bankers' Association. Mr. Evans, who was the retiring president of the Association, was elected a member of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Mr. J. V. Grainger was elected a delegate to the American Bankers' Convention.

—Friends of Judge James L. Webb, in this city, will be interested in the following item from this week's issue of the Shelby Star: "Judge J. L. Webb arrived Monday from Kinston, where he has been holding court, and left Monday night for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the bedside of his father, Rev. G. M. Webb, who sustained a stroke of paralysis Sunday and is quite ill."

Interne at the Hospital.

Dr. Eugene Gray, of Winston-Salem, N. C., arrived Thursday evening and has taken the position of interne and assistant to Dr. Slocum, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Dr. Gray will receive a warm welcome to the city. He entered upon his new duties yesterday.

A. & Y. Engine Derailed.

The locomotive of the incoming A. & Y. train was derailed last night by splitting a switch on the yards in this city, near the Castle Haynes road crossing. No one was hurt. The passengers were transferred and brought on to the city after a delay of less than an hour.

RAIDED DEN OF VICE

Disorderly House Kept By Alice Leach Closed By Police Yesterday Upon Arrest of Inmates.

Upon complaint to the police from day to day that negroes and whites were congregating together at a house on Castle between Ninth and Tenth streets, kept for Mame Sheridan by one Alice Leach, the place was raided yesterday afternoon by order of Chief Williams and all the inmates were locked up at the police station for trial before the Mayor at noon to-day.

The raid had been contemplated for several days but it was precipitated yesterday when Policeman Ben Reaves was hastily summoned there by the information that a negro and white man were fighting on the inside. When the officer arrived, the men had disappeared, but the facts were related to Chief Williams and the raid that had been under consideration for some time was ordered made at once. The first haul resulted only in the arrest of the keeper of the house, Alice Leach, and Lula Blake. The others were out at the time, but during the night the officers succeeded in rounding up the other inmates, including Mamie Gaskill, who has been before the court before. They were all committed to the station prison in default for their appearance before the Mayor at noon to-day. All the defendants are white, except a colored cook for whom a warrant has been sworn out, charging her with throwing a plate at some one on the street a few days ago. So far as is learned none of the women has engaged counsel.

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WEEKLY TRAP SHOOT

Some Excellent Scores Recorded by Individuals and In Team Shoot Yesterday—Expert Storr

The regular weekly trap shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon was of more than the usual interest and attracted a large gathering of sportsmen. In addition to the regular weekly shoot, there was also a team shoot between the business and professional men, and the presence of Mr. E. H. Storr, the expert of the Peters' Cartridge Company, added further to the success of the event. For the club medal there were ties between Dr. R. H. Bellamy, R. F. Warren and G. W. Penny. Dr. Bellamy won the medal and received the congratulations of his friends. In the team shoot, the business men won in a score of 106 to 92. Mr. Storr, the Peters expert, made the remarkable record of 115 out of 125 birds. Other high individual scores were R. L. Holmes, 67 out of 75; Dr. Bellamy, 45 out of 50, and E. Boushee, 45 out of 50. The team results were as follows:

Business Men—Penny, 19; Littig, 21; Warren, 21; Holmes, 24; Hergenrother, 21. Total, 106.

Professional Men—Empie, 19; Harris, 22; Bellamy, 21; Dreher, 18; Carr, 12. Total, 92.

The individual scores were: Sanders, 11, 17; Storr, 22, 24, 22, 23, 24; Truelove, 15, 13; Littig, 19, 19, 20, 18; Ahrens, 15, 15, 17; Harriss, 18, 19, 18; Hergenrother, 20, 21; Loder, 13; Howell, 19, 11; Penny, 23, 19; Holmes, 19, 24; Empie, 21, 23; Waddell, 7, 12; Oldenbuttel, 20, 18; Richardson, 8, 7; Dreher, 20, 17, 18; Boushee, 21, 24; Warren, 23, 20; Bellamy, 23, 22; Carr, 14, 17, 15.

BURGLARS ON ROUND

Entered Several Residences on Thursday Night——Frightened Off After Shots Were Fired.

According to all reports, burglars were on their rounds in several sections of the city night before last, but fortunately at none of the houses visited was anything stolen, the marauders being frightened off by some member of the household.

Early in the night Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox received a call at the Independent Ice Company's factory to go over to Seventh and Brunswick streets. Some children had been left in a dwelling there while the parents were visiting in the neighborhood. A negro appeared at a window of a room in which the children were playing and was in the act of climbing in, advising the children that if they made an outcry, he would kill them. They were too badly frightened to pay any attention to the admonition of the negro and cried out at the top of their voices. Neighbors ran in and Deputy Sheriff Cox was summoned. He went over, accompanied by Mr. T. F. Simmons, of the Independent Ice Co., but when they arrived all was quiet and there was no clue to the identity of the negro.

A litle after midnight yesterday morning a burglar attempted to enter the residence of Mr. Charlie Keen, 508 Ann street. In the effort to get in the burglar tore a blind from one of the kitchen windows but he made such a noise as to arouse the family and a son of Mr. Keen got two shots at the intruder. The same night an effort was also made to enter Mr. A. O. McEachern's residence, in the asme community, but there too the burglar was forced to beat a hasty retreat.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Remains of Young David D. Holt Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon—Services by Dr. McClure.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends, impressive funeral services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, over the remains of the late David D. Holt, whose sad death occurred at the home of his mother on North Fourth street, Thursday afternoon. The services were by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of the congregation, who paid a fine tribute to the life and character of the young man. His popularity was attested by the number of very handsome floral designs with which the casket was covered. Young Mr. Holt took an active part in the young people's work of the church and was universally esteemed.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. J. M. Taylor, E. P. Bailey, Herbert McClammy, Esq., Morris Carpenter and Herbert E. Boney.

A brother of the deceased young man, Mr. James Holt, of New York, was unable to get here in time for the services.

WeekEnd at The Seashore.

The Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, is now comfortably filled with guests from all over this and other States. Among the guests are a very large number of visiting young people and for that reason the weekend dance there to-night promises to be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Manager Hinton is making special arrangements for this particular dance and a very large attendance is expected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. Leon & Co.—Buy Junk, Etc.
Consolidated Co.—A Gas Range.
People's Savings Bank—Statement.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—New Idea Patterns.

Business Locals.

J. W. Batson—Palace Market.
Carpenters and Joiners—Meeting.

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Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

TRYING TO FOOL US.

Last week the Bureau of Insular Affairs congratulated the country on the fact that the United States now takes the foremost position in trade with the Philippines, sending them more of their imports than any other country and receiving from them more of their exports. The Bureau has just given out a complete classified statement of our commerce with our oriental possessions covering the year 1905 and the oportunity was taken to boast that we are ahead of all other countries.

The country, of course, was not generlly aware that our trade with the Philippines had really decreased, as a matter of fact, and it appears that the Bureau of Insular Affairs was attempting to mislead the country into the belief that Philippine affairs are getting along gloriously. However it is announced at Washington that an independent review of Philippine exports and imports by years since 1901 shows that, from 1901 to 1905, both inclusive, the imports of the Philippines were lowest in 1905, with the exception of 1904. In the latter year they were $29,577,731, while in the former they were $30,050,550. The year of largest importation in these five years was 1903, when imports were nearly four millions more than during the past calendar year. As for exports a slightly different showing is made. The total shipments in 1905 were $33,454,774, which is larger than for any other year since, and including, 1901. The year which most nearly approached this figure was 1903, when exports were $32,396,746.

The official summary of the Bureau of Insular Affairs concerning our trade with the Philippines says:

"The favorable trade balance for year is due to increased export values. The four leading exports, hemp, sugar, copra and leaf tobacco, are all contributory to this increase with increased export quantities as well as values over the returns for 1904, though manufactured tobacco shows a decline of approximately $115,000. * * *The statistical indications in 1905 point to a reaction in trade conditions, and it is to be hoped that this will mark the beginning of an upward turn in the commercial fortunes of the Islands, that a combination of adverse circumstances in the past few years have reduced to such a low ebb as to seriously hamper the full realization of the beneficent plans of American policy."

The Washington corespondent of the New York Journal of Comemrce, commenting on the above says:

"Further study of the gross figures does not altogether warrant the hopeful view thus taken. There is some reason to fear that what the Bureau of Statistics calls a 'trade balance' is merely the result of a diminished buying power in the Islands due to the necessity of sending away wealth in order to pay the annual interest on money borrowed or on foreign indebtedness otherwise created abroad. It will be remembered that a large part of the purchase price of the friar lands was taken away from the Islands instead of being left there, as had been promised by the Catholic church authorities. The effect of this was to sap the economic strength of the islands to an equal extent by drawing away from them their resources and compelling them to pay interest on the money obtained through the issue of friar land bonds. This, unfortunately, accounts for some of the 'favorable balance of trade,' while interest on other loans accounts for still another portion."

"* * * This great preponderance of exports to the United States is directly attributable to our discriminating management of the hemp duty, by which we have succeeded in turning the hemp business away from England and to the United States, thereby, of course, depleting to a coresponding extent the revenues of the Philippine treasury. On the other hand, we have not been able to get from the Philippines any considerable amount of sugar and tobacco, because of our heavy tariff duties on those articles."

How much of our exports to the Philippines go for the maintenance of our army and the insular governments? Guess if we eliminate that (and that is merely trading with ourselves) we have very little to boast of the growth of our commercial relations with the Philippines.

SAVING CLAUSES IGNORED.

The Star a few days ago had something to say about President Roosevelt's fine opportunity under the resolution passed by Congress regulating the purchase of material and equipment for the Panama canal. The resolution commands the purchase of material and products in this country but in cases when the President considers prices extortionate he can call for bids or make purchases of material and equipment in foreign countries. The opportunity he will have is to save American taxpayers millions of dollars by using the extortion clause of the resolution on the trusts who are to furnish the material and equipment, for about everything needed in canal construction is in the hands of trusts. Will he take advantage of his opportunity. There are those who believe he will but it is generally understood in Washington that the administration has so far failed to protect American interests in sending material to the Philippines, under a resolution with a similar saving clause to that in the canal material resolution of Senator Aldrich. So far as we are concerned, we are prepared to believe that we will hear very little if nothing of any purchases made in foreign countries under that extortion clause. That is about the last of it.

Washington dispatches state that continued comment is made there and in Massachusetts because of the failure of the Massachusetts Republicans in the House of Representatives to vote against the Aldrich resolution limiting the purchase of supplies for the Panama Canal to American markets. The Masachusetts men had been instructed by their State Republican convention, held last fall, to urge tariff revision upon their party associates, and yet the twelve Republican votes against the Aldrich resolution were from States where no such tariff agitation had been rife.

One of these twelve Republicans, a prominent member of the House, says that his vote was largely the result of a closely similar resolution passed in the first session, Fifty-eighth Congress, with reference to sending supplies to the Philippines. That resolution, as it was enacted into law, provided that supplies for the army and insular government in the Philippines, including coal, forage and other commodities, should be sent in American vessels, except when the charges were unreasonable or excessive. The language is thus almost identical with the Aldrich resolution. The Congressman in question declares, however, that no heed has ever been paid to this clause in the Philippine resolution. This he takes as his warrant for assuming that the clause in the Aldrich resolution giving the President limited discretionary power will never be invoked, and that, in spite of it, the public treasury will be bled by excessive charges for canal supplies; these excessive charges being levied by virtue of the present tariff schedules on steel, etc."

The extortion clause in the Aldrich resolution was probably just that much sop thrown out by the stand-patters to catch Republican Congressmen who otherwise might have voted against the resolution. It caught them and that is about all there is to it.

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W. F. THOMASON.

Lexington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1904.

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE.

Pearson's Magazine for July is on one round table, and as usual it is exceedingly entertaining in all its features. The table of contents is specially valuable in the character of articles given the reader, and chief among them is a character sketch of Speaker Cannon by James Creelman. The article about "Uncle Joe" is attractively illustrated and in them we see the Speaker face to face in various attitudes, even in fondling his two little grand-daughters. Alfred Henry Lewis continues his absorbingly interesting articles on "The Romance of Aaron Burr," and Albert Bigelow Paine gives us more of his entrancing war stories, "A Sailor of Fortune." The valuable contributions of Kate V. Saint Maur, "A Self Supporting Home," appear again, and the literary feature and other departments make the July Pearson's altogether desirable. Probably the most remarkable feature is an editorial entitled "The Two Sides of It," which is a rasping of the newspapers for their sensational treatment of the insurance exposures, resulting in the cancelling of life insurance. Pearson's Magazine is sent one year for 1 and sells at 10 cents per copy. Address Pearson Publishing Company, 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The devotees of vegetarianism are now in a mood to say "Didn't I tell you so," meaning, of course, that meat is unfit for food because of the disease it is likely to impart to those who eat it. However, if an investigating committee should make a close inspection of some of the truck farms, it might find that the stuff used to fertilize the ground is sometimes reeking with substance in which typhoid germs are said to abound. Vegetables with typhoid germs, and eaten uncooked, as many vegetarians maintain vegetables should be, are likely to be a source of as grave maladies as those due to the kind of meat sent out from Packington.—Cohoes Dispatch.

—The suggestion has been made that it would be graceful and appropriate for King Edward VII to make the Jamestown Exposition the occasion for paying a visit to the United States. The suggestion is an excellent one, and it is to be hoped that "the King and Emperor" may be pleased to act upon it. It is said that there is great interest felt in England in the Jamestown celebration, as well there may be. * * Nearly 50 years ago, when a youth, the King paid a visit to Canada and the United States and was everywhere welcomed with acclamations. The King, then the Prince of Wales, visited a large part of the United States. There is not a city which he would recognize if he were to come here next year and go over the route he took in 1860. It would be interesting to him to note the changes that have taken place in the eventful years that have elapsed since that visit.—Baltimore Sun.

—State Chairman and Senator Simmons is now urging the name of ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock for Vice President. Mr. Simmons is determined to get Aycock out of North Carolina or busy with his own troubles.—Mount Airy Leader (Rep.).

—Edison says he has discovered how to cut the price of automobiles in two, but perhaps he will charge the price of four automobiles for his discovery.—Jacksonville Times-Union.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—Weeks—What is good for a mosquito bite? Slick—Most any sort of human flesh, I believe, is considered good.—Judge.

—"I was talking to your wife today."—Crimsonbeak—How did that happen?" "How did waht happen?" "That you were doing the talking?"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Young Gailey says he is going to quit his foolishness now, and work with a will hereafter." Yes, that's because he was left out of his rich uncle's."—Philadelphia Press.

"Yes," said the young man, "my ears are rather large, I must admit; but large ears are a sign of generosity." "That's right," rejoined the fair maid. "They indicate that nature has been quite generous."—Columbus Dispatch.

—"So she's another society girl going into the theatrical world. I suppose she hopes to make a name for herself on the stage." "Oh! yes, but she's so particular. She has looked through any number of novels for a good name, but she hasn't found one to suit her yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Poor Mrs. Wilkins! She is so young and her wedded life has been such a bitter disappointment." "In what way?" "She married that wealthy old Wilkins under the impression that he had heart disease, and the doctor says he's perfectly well."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"I never was so angry in my life." "What now, Catharine," "Why, George had the audacity to say I used paint on my cheeks. Such a canard wounded my feelings as they have never been wounded before." "Gracious! It is a wonder you did not burst into tears." I would have, Grace, but—but I was afraid the tears would wash off all the red."—Chicago News.

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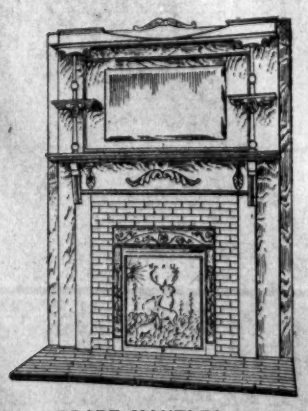

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—Even the vegetarians must some times admit that all flesh is grass.—Baltimore Sun.

Clarkton Express: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark have returned home from Jackson Springs, after spending several weeks there. We are sorry to say that Mr. Clark continues quite sick.

—Mr. Green Letchworth, aged nearly ninety-seven years and oldest man in Pitt county, died at Greenville Thursday. His descendants embrace five generations and number over three hundred.

—The Northampton county Democratic Convention on Thursday unanimously endorsed Claude Kitchin for the renomination for Congress, and Senator Simmons for re-election by the General Assembly.

Pender Chronicle: Rocky Point has voted the special school tax by a large majority. School districts 1 and 2 will be consolidated. Conveyances will be in readiness for those living remote from the large new commodous school building that is to be erected soon.

—Lillington white school district, No. 1, Harnett county, has just voted a special tax for the improvement of schools. Only fourteen votes were cast against the tax and this makes five local tax districts voted in Harnett in the past year.

Clarkton Express: Licentiate Henry R. McFadyen left Monday afternoon for El Paso, Texas, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church. He is a most excellent young man and a good preacher, and his many friends here, while regretting to see him go so far away, wish him great success.

—Washington Correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: According to present indications Willis G. Briggs will be the next postmaster of Raleigh, though this prediction does not take into consideration the influence of ex-Senator Marion Butler, who may dominate the situation and force the appointment of his brother, Lester Butler.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The potato deal is now in full swing, and our truckers are well pleased with the returns so far, the price having ranged above $2.00 all the season. Up to yesterday afternoon the shipments have amounted to 13,000 barrels, and there will be at least 20,000 more barrels. The price yesterday averaged about $2.10 per barrel. The bean shipments have amounted to about 2,000 baskets.

Duplin Journal:: "I do not know whether it has been detected or not but I am of the opinion that strawberry leaves, if dried like tea leaves, would make a splendid beverage," is the contents of an anonymous letter dropped into the mail box of the Journal. If anything like the beverage made by the ripe strawberries, the boys say that it will be anything but delightful, as strawberry booze is nothing more than "a solution of continued headache with slight intermissions of consciousness."

—Greensboro Special, June 21: Mark Cotton, the negro who was shot by his confessed co-conspirators in a plot to entrap and murder Policeman Skeene here last week, died this afternoon. Before the grand jury was discharged, Solicitor Brooks sent a bill for murder against Mark Hollis, Will Bailey and Alex Landis, now in jail under sentence for conspiracy to murder the policeman. A true bill was found and the three negroes will be tried for the killing of Cotton at the next term of court.

—In the Superior court at Greensboro on Thursday Charles Walker, tried on an indictment for manslaughter, was found guilty. Walker, who was a switchman for the Southern Railway, was charged with neglecting to close a switch on the main line last February, when a fast passenger train near Greensboro ran into a side-tracked train, killing five people. It is the first indictment and conviction for criminal negligence known in this State.

Elm City Special, June 21: The body of Mr. H. C. Braswell, who resides on his farm at Upper Town Creek church, was found in a well this morning and the remains were brought here for burial this evening. Mr. Braswell probably committed suicide while suffering temporary insanity. No one saw him jump in the well, but a broken window in his room would lead to the impression that he jumped through that and running to the well jumped in. His body was in three or four feet of water, head downward.

—Pender Chronicle, June 21.—Last Tuesday morning while some of the Italians at St. Helena were cutting bushes near a branch a large rattlesnake struck at one of them, sticking its fangs through the man's pants so securely that the snake was jerked from beneath the bushes when the man jumped and it was killed. It measured 4½ feet in length and 12 inches around the body and had 12 rattles and a button. This was an experience few would care to have. The Italians, no doubt, think the soil of Pender is splendid for snakes as well as other crops, but not a crop they care to cultivate.

—Raleigh News and Observer: The pack of revenue doodlers and the pie hunters from the postoffice force of Raleigh are in full cry after what they can get out of a Radical convention in Wake county, and leading in the chase is Col. "Jeems" Young, the colored warrior of the doodle department. The activity in the Rad circle has a cause, and that cause is that Spencer B. Adams, the organization chairman of the Raderkul party, wants to clamp onto his job some more, and Col. "Jeems" is lending his influence, hauling the numbskull blacks into line to be later kicked out of the Raderkul State Convention, if it so pleases the Bosses, and likewise prodding up the whites of the party to whoop 'em up for Spencer B.

—The North Carolina Chair Association held a very enthusiastic meeting at High Point on Wednesday in the rooms of the Manufacturers' Club, at which time the question of an advance in material was discussed at some length. On account of the continued advance in the cost of material entering into the costruction of chairs, it was found absolutely necessary to raise the price on one grade of chairs so the manufacturers could secure a legitimate profit. The question was discussed from every point, and the small advance was made to take effect at once. The outside factories represented at this meeting were Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing Company, of Birmingham, Ala.; Oneida Chair Company, Lexington; Cramer Furniture Company, Lexington; Gates Chair Company, Thomasville; Climax Chair Company, Thomasville; Standard Chair Company, Thomasville; Thomasville Chair Company, Thomasville; Thompson Chair Company, Thomasville; Forsyth Chair Company, Winston-Salem; Forsyth Furniture Manufacturing Company, Winston-Salem.

Newbern Special, June 21: One of the most brutal murders that ever was committed in this county occurred this morning at a small village, eighteen miles from Newbern. The best information received of the tragedy was that early this morning Mr. John Lancaster, who ran a livery and sale stables in Vanceboro for Messrs. Smith and Hooker, of Greenville, and who also operated a farm, on which a negro named Henry Bailey, was a tenant, went out in the field to see what Henry was doing. He did not find him there. Then he went to the negro's house and saw him with Mr. Lancaster's team ploughing his own crop. The landlord rebuked the negro as to the work he was doing and the work he told him to do. The negro became angry, abused his landlord and exclaimed, "Well, I will kill you!" He went into his house, got a double barrel shot gun and in the presence of the negro's wife, a hired negro boy, and a white traveller emptied both loads of the gun into Mr. Lancaster's right breast, killing him instantly. He then returned to the house and put up his gun, after which he made his escape across the field into the woods. The authorities notified Smith and Hooker at Greenville, who responded promptly with bloodhounds. These were put on the negro's trail. They tracked him for several miles, then lost the scent, because some one took the man in a buggy for several miles up the main road towards Greenville, Pitt county. The widow of the murdered man is prostrated over the awful occurrence and her life is dispaired of.

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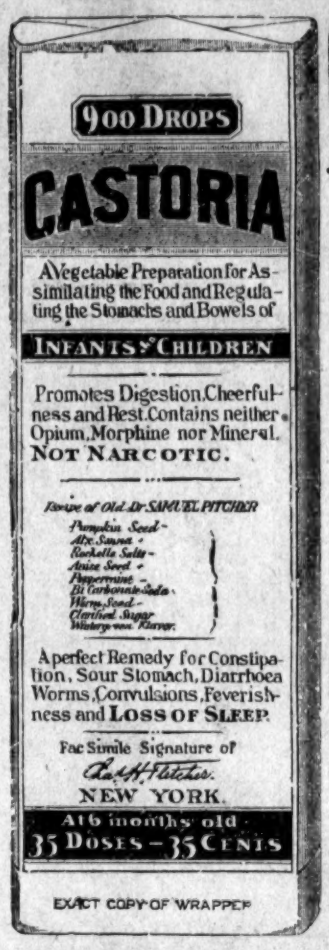
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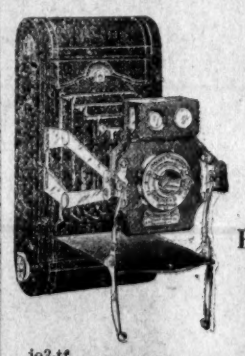

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 22, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Friday, June 22.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 9 degrees; Maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, 8.13.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 17.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, light to fresh southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—June 23.

Sun Rises .....4:43 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs. 37 min.
High Water at Southport.. 8:58 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.11:28 P. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Front Street Property Transfer—Sale of Country Place.

W. J. Reaves and wife to A. M. Prince, for $1,000 and other considerations, on Front, 132 feet north of Ann street, having a frontage of 66 feet and running through the block to the river.

S. M. Empie, commissioer to D. L. Gore, for $5,481, property on south side and adjoining Smith's Creek, beginning at Hurst's Branch, known as the Wood or Bradley brick yard and containing 378 acres by actual survey.

W. J. Reaves Manufacturing Company to A. M. Prince, for $3,500, bill of sale for plant on property described above as being conveyed to the party last named.

Winslow W. Smith and wife and William L. Smith to James H. Burriss, for $112, property on Carolina Beach, 100x100 feet in size.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Wilmington has changed her schedule so that she leaves for Southport on Saturday mornings now at 4 A. M., instead of a little later as heretofore.

—Cornelius McNeill, a colored youth arrested Thursday afternoon by Fireman Jno. T. Yates, charged with breaking glass in the street, was fined $5, including the costs, in the Mayor's court yesterday.

—Policeman I. F. Huggins early last night arretsed W. McKnight, a colored "knight," who engaged in an affray with another negro who "skiddooed" before the officer arrived and who is said to have thrown a brick at the one arrested.

—The agricultural editor of the Star has the thanks of Mr. Thos. E. Nixon, of Topsail Sound, for a basket of very fine dewberries. Mr. Nixon is now engaged in the culture of berries at Topsail and is succeeding remarkably well.

—Bertha Nelson, a dissolute white woman who has served several terms in the workhouse, was arrested by Officer C. G. Jones yesterday afternoon, at Seventh and Harnett streets, on a warrant charging her with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and making a nuisance of herself generally. She will be tried by the Mayor at noon to-day.

—The dog cart will start on its rounds in a day or two. Chief Williams is arranging to build a pen for the impounded canines on the city dock at foot of Chestnut street. Formerly they were impounded at the City Hall, but the animals set up such a howl in the neighborhood at night that residents complained of not being able to sleep.

Pritchard Memorial Excursion.

The following is from yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Two vestibule cars have been secured by the committee in charge of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist excursion to Wilmington Wednesday, and these will be reserved for those who secure reserved seat tickets, a small extra charge being made for such. The train of 12 coaches will leave the Seaboard Air Line passenger station early Wednesday morning, reaching Wilmington a little after mid-day. The return trip will be begun Thursday evening, arriving in Charlotte a little after midnight. The committee on arrangements have made several trips to Wilmington and every convenience has been provided for the excursionists. More than 400 homes on the beach and in the city have agreed to assist in entertaining the visitors. Thursday morning the trip down the Cape Fear river will be made on the steamer Wilmington, under the direction of Capt. Harper. Much interest is being manifested in the excursion and the attendance promises to be unusually large."

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and sores. 25c at all Druggists. **

TOLER GETS 90 DAYS

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Loder, Walter Stokley, Gilbert Phillips and G. R. Holt. They each told of the defendant's conduct and of his assault on young Phillips the life saver and special officer at Lumina. The ladies told of the defendant's language to them after they scorned his interference with them in the surf and said that he emphasized his words by shaking his finger in their faces. Toler was sworn lastly in his own behalf. He denied in toto the charge that he had insulted the ladies and went so far as to say that one of them cursed him. He didn't deny slapping Phillips over but said he knew nothing about his being an officer. Toler was rigidly cross-examined by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who made no concealment of the fact that his purpose was to establish a further charge of perjury, should occasion demand it. Mr. W. M. Howey, who stood Toler's bond for $250 for the preliminary trial, was introduced in behalf of the defence as a witness, but his testimony did not affect the general drift of the testimony. Mr. W. B. Litgen was also called as a witness for the defence but he had left the court room.

Both Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Davis addressed the court in behalf of the prosecution, asking that the maximum penalty be imposed as an example to all who dare to disturb the peace of the place frequented by so large a number of people, especially ladies and children. The address of Mr. Bellamy was especially strong and vigorous, bordering on the sensational. At one time he dramatically declared to the court if the ladies involved were the wives or daughters of some people, this would not have been a trial before a magistarte's court but an investigation before a coroner's inquest. This sentiment was applauded by some in the court room and Justice Furlong had to rap for order. Mr. Bellamy concluded his speech and prayed the judgment of the court, which was pronounced as above stated.

Toler was then taken in charge by Constable Savage and was accompanied to the justice's office where he made an effort to get bond. An uncle of the young man refused to have anything to do with the case and the same response came from other friends to whom application was made. It was suggested to the prisoner that the County Commissioners might allow him to be what is known as "hired out" and in that event some friend could put up the money for the "hire" and the prisoner would be released. Application was made to Chairman McEachern, of the Board, but he stated that he could do this only when such an endorsement was made on the commitment to jail by the magistrate or judge. Justice Furlong was seen about the endorsemeat allowing the prisoner to be "hired out," but he stated that the court for the trial of he case had adjourned and he could make no change of the judgment. Toler then directed his efforts to securing bond for his appeal to the higher court but up to last night he had not been successful. He is occupying quarters assigned white prisoners on the second floor of the jail and is being given no more liberties than are given the other white prisoners incarcerated there. Several of his friends saw him yesterday and he appeared somewhat broken in spirits and wanted to know what the committing magistrate had against him.

It is always a sequence of any punishment that others besides the guilty ones suffer in the administration of the law. The young man's father is very ill at his home in this city and the place of business owned by father and son is closed up, for the present at least. An effort was made to have the father arrange the bond yesterday afternoon, but he was too sick to be apprised of his son's misfortune. It is expected that in a day or two some way will open for the young man's release but efforts in that direction yesterday were wholly without success.

HIGH ROLLERS ARE THESE.

Match at Lumina Between Messrs. R. C. Orr and A. F. Aamold.

The bowling match last night at Lumina between R. C. Orr and A. F. Aamold, a professional from New York, attracted a very large crowd and the greatest interest was manifested. On account of the lights having gone out twice because of some disarrangement at the sub-station, the match was not concluded, but in two of three games to be played the score was as follows: Orr, 321; Aamold, 221. The third game will be played to-night for the very substantial purse that is offered. The crowd at Lumina last night was one of the largest of the week and the week has been a record-breaker. The cars have been taxed to their capacity every night.

Dancing at Lumina.

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FOR THE FOURTH

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motor launches on the South Atlantic coast. At night there will be a big display of fireworks with illumination on the vessels in the harbor and the operation of the powerful searchlights from the fort. The ladies of the town will furnish refreshments and music will be furnished by the Fort Caswell band of thirty pieces. The programme, it is announced, will be a continuous one from 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. The Odd Fellows, Jr. O. U. A. M., Red Men and Knights of Pythias will keep open house all day for the reception of visiting brethren.

Great are the preparations for the "Fourth" at Southport and Wilmington will send many to join the hospitable people of the little sister city is getting the thing off with a flourish. The Southport Herald of this week devotes an entire page supplement, printed in red very appropriately, to the arrangements on foot for the great national holiday.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

Six Have Volunteered for the Service. Horses Purchased.

It is expected that the horses for the mounted police will be here next week. Recently Chief Williams called for volunteers from the force for the mounted service, but strange to say there were few who aspired to the rather more dignified positions. The selections of the mounted men will be made in a few days from the following list of six, who have volunteered for the mounted duty provided they are wanted, viz.: Messrs. I. F. Huggins, Leon George, W. M. Harris, Alex. Wells, D. W. Coleman and J. M. Lord.

Mr. N. A. Schloss, who went to St. Louis to make purchases of the horses, has written that he will be home to-day or to-morrow and that he thinks he has some fine animals for the three departments in need of the live stock. In addition to the horses for the police department, there are three for the sanitary department and five mules for the street work.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8:15 P M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Services First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and 6 P. M. P. M. Sunday school at 5 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Sunday services: Preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning, and 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A. M. Hall superintendent. Mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night. Everybody invited to any and all these services. Strangers and those not connected with any church especially invited to attend.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Seamen and Rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer at 6 P. M. Sunday School at 5 P. M., Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

Rev. M. Bradshaw, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, will preach in Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to conduct service at Castle Haynes and the convict camp to-morrow afternoo

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Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18th, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$871,975.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,213.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		130,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		152,018.82
Due from State Banks and Bankers		170,996.24
Due from approved reserve agents		123,712.76
Checks and other cash items		240.00
Notes of other National Banks		3,665.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		641.64
Specie	12,999.25	
Legal tender notes	14,560.00	27,559.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,375.97
Total		$1,675,398.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	93,514.76
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	202,140.72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	157,456.81
Dividends unpaid	495.00
Individual deposits subject to check	782,393.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,397.13
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,675,398.04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

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(BEGAN BUSINESS APRIL, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$895,551.50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,189.30
Cash on hand and in banks	44,626.13
Total	$942,366.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$30,000.00
Undivided profits	43,017.61
Accrued interest due depositors	5,000.00
Deposits	864,349.32
Total	$942,366.93

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits	Total Assets
June 18th, 1902	$335,153.35	$376,093.88
June 18th, 1904	590,162.58	646,618.51
June 18th, 1906	**864,349.32**	**942,366.93**

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CEYLON'S DEVIL BIRD.

It Gets Its Bad Name From Its Appalling Screams.

Most people who have visited the island of Ceylon and penetrated into its jungle fastnesses have heard the cry of the devil bird. This awe inspiring sound resembles nothing so much as the scream of a human being undergoing the most terrible torture. Naturalists have identified it with the Syrnium indrani—a brown wood owl found in Hindustan. But the devil bird, or "ulama," as the Cingalese call it, is an elusive creature, and no one has had the good fortune to kill or catch a specimen. The Cingalese—naturally a superstitious race—regard the cry of this bird with the utmost horror. They believe that its scream heard at night presages the most dire misfortune, and they are in the habit of offering sacrifices to avert the approaching disaster. The superstition is probably of very great antiquity. But Robert Knox, who was a prisoner in Ceylon for twenty years about the middle of the seventeenth century, gives an interesting account of it, although in common with the natives he believed the cry proceeded from the devil himself.

"This I can confirm," he writes, "that oftentimes the devil doth cry with audible voice in the night. 'Tis very shrill, almost like the barking of a dog. This I have often heard myself. Only this observation the inhabitants of the land have made of this voice, and I made it also that either just before or very suddenly after this voice always the king cuts off people. To believe that this is the voice of the devil these reasons urge: Because there is no creature known to the inhabitants that cries like it and because it will on a sudden depart from one place and make a noise in another quicker than any fowl can fly and because the very dogs will tremble and shake when they hear it, and 'tis so accounted by all the people."

A modern account, however, is given by Mr. Mitford of the Ceylon civil service, who affirmed that he had often heard the cry while at Kurunegala, where the bird haunted the rocky hill behind the government house. He had evidently studied the mysterious bird with great interest. "Its ordinary note," he writes, "is a magnificent, clear shout, like that of a human being, which can be heard at a great distance, and has a fine effect in the silence of the closing night. But the sounds which have earned for it its bad name and which I have heard but once to perfection are indescribable, the most appalling that can be imagined, and scarcely to be heard without shuddering. I can only compare it to a boy in torture, whose screams are being stopped by being strangled."—Chicago News.

Unexpected Honesty.

"The other day," said the clubman, "I came across a case of pure honesty and downright conscientiousness. One of the members of our club gave the janitor, a colored youth of about seventeen, a quarter for some personal service and said, 'Take this and go to the theater.' Next morning, to his great surprise, the boy returned the money to him, saying he had not been able to use it. Pressed for an explanation, the boy said he had asked his mother about it, and she advised him not to go to the theater, and as he had not used the money for the purpose it was given he felt that it did not belong to him. I do not know what followed, but I am sure the boy will lose nothing by his conduct."—Washington Star.

Tact.

Tact is born with some men and women, like the supple, delicate fingers of the artist's hand, and those who have it use their gift instinctively. It is not measured alike to those who have it. Men possess it in different degrees, while others again are wanting in it altogether. It is the outcome of intellectual and temperamental qualifications and implies the possession of clear perceptions, quick imagination and delicate sensibilities. It is these that give the tactful person his subtle intuition of another's mental processes and modes of feeling and in the same moment exactly the right method of dealing with these.

What She Remembered.

"Now, Mrs. Jones," said the prosecuting attorney to the witness, "will you tell us what Mrs. Smith said just before the shooting?"

Mrs. Jones—Oh, that was so long ago that I can't remember what she did say. But she wore a plum colored dress, with a bolero coat and applique on the revers. And she wore a turban hat with a pompon on the left side, and as I am under oath I tell you now that it was a fright. Her skirt was made in seven gores, with a long flounce—

But here the prosecuting attorney succeeded in breaking in on the line.—Detroit Free Press.

The Lodge.

From the president of the nation down to the humblest citizen the fascination of grip and password enthralls. It is not that the lodge is a secret organization, though that is a part. It is not that its membership is chosen with caution, though such exclusiveness undoubtedly makes it more eagerly sought. It is not that it gives direct benefits or that it offers protection to the family when the bread earner has departed. Not these things alone make the lodge popular. Greater than these is the desire for social companionship, the love of fellowship, the power of community of interest. Not a substitute for club or church, yet filling a place in men's lives that neither occupies, the lodge has developed the old time guild idea and fitted it to modern conditions and is an institution that exerts a tremendous power in business, in politics and in society. So rapidly does it increase in popularity that it shows little indication of ever wielding less power over men's destinies than it does today.—C. M. Harger in Atlantic.

Last of the Aristocrats.

"The old French aristocracy dies with me," cried the Princess de Valmout on her deathbed. She was a bitter old soul, who, born of a long line of uncontaminated ancestors and married to a noble of equally superfine strain, had, through her husband's death in financial difficulties, to marry her five children to "abominable persons" of high character, but with the blight of trade or industry in their blood. Her last years were made mournful to her by this pitiful descent, and just before her grandiose last utterance, looking with a bitter smile at her children and grandchildren in tears round her deathbed, she broke silence in the following terrible reflection: "We have here," counting on her fingers, "representatives of carriage making, wholesale grocery, confectionery, coal mining and the stock exchanges, and all grafted on the old tree of the De Valmonts."—New York Herald.

How Would You Like This Butter?

The Moor prepares butter in an original way and gets a different taste from the usual one. Fresh butter ("sibida," as he calls it), as known by us, he despises and uses only for cooking. It must be old if it is to be liked. After it has lain in a hole in the ground for some years and has got a certain appearance it becomes a delicacy. To make butter a goatskin is turned inside out. It is filled with milk, bound tight and tied to a tree. There it is beaten backward and forward till the butter is made. That is why you cannot get butter in Morocco without hairs all through it. The butter is then laid on pieces of wood and the maker goes to sell it. Possible buyers lift the dirty cover, put in their fingers and take out a taste and if the goods do not please close it down again and the salesman pursues his way.

Ingrowing Toe Nails.

It has been found by some that the copious application of dried powdered alum is sufficient to cure most cases of ingrowing toe nails. The applications are not painful, and the inflamed tissue is dried up, and a hard, resistant, nonsensitive bed is formed for the nail. The toe is wrapped in a cloth soaked in soap and water for twenty-four hours beforehand, and then the powdered alum is poured into the space between the nail and its bed, using cotton to keep the alum in place and repeating the application daily. The suppuration, if any exists, rapidly dries up, pain and discomfort are almost immediately relieved, and, the application being repeated for about five days, a cure usually results.

Crushing a Bore.

An Englishman, complimenting Americans on their skill at postprandial oratory, went on to discuss the possibility of boring an audience. He said the severest reproof for a bore which he recollected was that administered by the great Talleyrand while driving with a friend who kept telling him stories. As they passed through the streets of a continental town, which in those days were policed by many sentries, they observed one sentry yawn at his post, and Talleyrand said to his friend: "Hush! We are overheard."

Girl Babies In Lapland.

In Lapland as soon as a girl baby is born and has been duly rolled in the snow—a ceremony which seems to take the place of baptism—she is dowered by her father with a certain number of reindeer, which are branded with her initials and kept apart as her special property. In proportion as they increase and multiply does her chance of making a good match improve.

He Was Polite.

It was once told to a certain king of England that Lord Blank was his politest subject. "I will test him," said the king and showed Lord Blank to the royal carriage, holding the door for him to enter first, which he did. "You are right," said the king. "A lesser man would have troubled me with ceremony."

Friends.

Never judge a person by his relatives, but by his friends. One isn't responsible for his relatives. Be they good, bad or indifferent, they are thrust upon him, but friends are self chosen, and what they are so is the person.

Appething.

"Mary, bring Dr. Preachit some more jelly."

"Shure, mum, an' I spilt the whole lot on the pantry floor, mum, and yez has eat all I could scrape up, mum."—Brooklyn Eagle.

You cannot raise culture and scandal in the same brain.

The Charm of Venice.

In Venice one is as if caught in immense network, or spider's web, which, as one walks in its midst, seems to tighten the closer about one. The streets narrow overhead, push outward with beams and stone balconies and many turning angles; seem to loosen their hold for a moment where a bridge crosses a narrow canal between high walls and over dark water and then tighten again in close lanes where the smells of the shops meet and fume about one's face. The lanes are busy with men in rough clothes and with women in shawls, bareheaded and with great soft bushes of hair, who come and go quietly, slipping past one another in these narrow spaces, where there is hardly room to pass, as the gondolas slip past one another in the narrow canals. The road is difficult to find, for a single wrong turning may lead one to the other end of Venice. This movement, the tangles of the way, the continual arresting of one's attention by some window, doorway or balcony put a strain upon one's eyes and begin after a time to tire and stupefy the brain. There is no more bewildering city, and as night comes on the bewilderment grows almost disquieting. —Arthur Symons in Scribner's.

Happiest People In Europe.

If it be in harmony with one's surroundings to work and to thrive a little and to rear children, to have liberty and security and be tolerant and self respecting constitute any measure of happiness, then the Swiss are by all odds the happiest people in Europe. Such, I think, is the judgment of all observers that have been much among them. You can test it by a simple reference. From every other nation in Europe there is emigration; from Switzerland little or none. At all times about 300,000 Swiss are in foreign countries learning languages or methods of combining travel with work, but they come home, always they come home. The typical Swiss never thinks of making permanent residence outside of Switzerland, or, if once thinking so, he changes his mind when he makes trial thereof.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Few First Aid Hints.

The following first aid advice was given at a meeting of railway surgeons:

"Don't put your finger on an open wound; don't put a quid of tobacco on a wound, no matter how small it may be; don't use cobwebs or hornet's nest to stop bleeding; don't dose the patient with whisky, brandy, rum or gin; don't bind or cover a wound with a handkerchief or rag (if you cannot get a first aid packet use clean old muslin that has been dipped in boiling water for a few minutes); don't sit a patient up when he is very pale or weak; don't wash a wound, and don't remove blood clots."

These hints are meant for public instruction for those of the laity who may have occasion to extend first aid in case of accidents.

Professional Fees.

It is sometimes claimed that the surgeon or the physician is the only man who is paid for his mistakes, but that is clearly untrue. Lawyers receive fees for the cases that they lose, and other men are not "docked" whenever they fall short of complete success. The truth is that the idea of human compensation is based upon intelligent, honest effort and reputed skill. If all fees and salaries were contingent upon absolute perfection in the task undertaken they would have to be increased many times over, since absolute perfection or complete success is very rare in any line of activity.—Chicago Chronicle.

Decapitating Words.

A writer in the London Chronicle says: "Our language's trick of decapitating words, as in 'bus,' 'phone' and wig,' is not at all a modern failing. Take the common words 'spend' and 'sport.' Our very early ancestors had the verb 'spendan,' and yet 'spend' is really a disguising abbreviation of the Latin 'dis-pendere,' to pay out. 'Sport' is another very old English word, yet it is really 'disport'—'dis-port,' to carry apart, which acquired the metaphorical sense of pleasure or amusement precisely as 'divert' and 'transport.'"

The Coughing Habit.

An irritating cough is not always due to having a cold. It is very often a habit acquired during the period of having one and afterward is more of a nervous, reflex action. When you find you are getting into the habit of continually coughing—a dry, short cough—try to check the inclination, and more often than not the local irritation in your throat will disappear and the cough with it.

His Finish Plain.

"Glad to meet you," said the polite cannibal chief to the new missionary. "I shall expect to see more of you tomorrow. We dine at high noon."

"Er—thanks, awfully. I shall be delighted"—

"Not at all. The pleasure will be all mine, I assure you."

Easy.

First Maid—Have you got an easy place to work? Second Ditto—I should say! It's no trouble to keep the house in order at all. I'm working for a bride and groom, and they never use anything but the cozy corner.

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"Does Dodsy put up with you when he is here?" asked the traveling man of the hotel clerk.

"No. He used to stop with us, but he never put up a cent."

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Dick—You are such a funny girl. I never did know how to take you. Kitty (coyly)—You never tried.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.
JOHN D. TAYLOR.

In every clime its colors are unfurled,
Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.
I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
Very respectfully,
may 29-1m* H. McL. GREEN.

Millinery Department
—IN—
Geo. O. Gaylord's Store.

We are offering in this department special inducements this week in new style white sailor hats with bandeau effect at the low price of 50c., 75., 98c. and $1.25. This is a new lot of pretty goods and we are selling at about 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

We have just received a splendid assortment of white violets at 39c., 50c. and 58c. a bunch,

A nice line of blue, pink and white flowers for the midsummer trade. These are new and pretty goods and we are selling them for 25c., 35c. and 50c. a bunch.

In white and colored ribbon we are offering from No. 120 to No. 150 at 25c. per yard.

We have also just received a nice line of white chiffon hats and Neapoliton Braids that we are offering at a special price from 75c. to $1.98 each.

We have not allowed our millinery stock to run down at all, but have kept it right up to standard and can suppl, your wants in nice hats, up-to-date styles in summer shapes, both white and colored and at a special low price.

Remember, we trim all the hats which we sell, free of charge, as we keep our milliners from one year's end to another. Every hat is sold on an absolute guarantee for satisfaction as to order given.

SILK SHIRT WAISTS. This week we have a special lot of nice shirt waist and shirt waist suits that we were fortunate in buying from a salesman at a reduced price, being his line of samples.

These goods are in good condition, taken proper care of and are of the latest styles. We bought them at a discount which enables us to sell at the actual cost price.

If you are in need of anything of the kind we will be pleased to have you examine this line before buying elsewhere.

BATH SUITS. For ladies and children, also rubber caps and white canvas shoes as well as swimming wings, which makes the bathing outfit complete. We have all sizes from 12 years to size 44 for women.

We also have a good line of bathing suits for men and boys.

MEXICAN HATS. These are fine for beaches and we are selling them at 19c. each, worth 25c. anywhere.

STRAW HATS FOR MEN. In this line we are showing some excellent values. We have all styles. Something to suit the young man, middle-age men and old men.

Our prices you will find are right, as we want to close them out. They are not old goods, but clean and new and desirable styles.

BOYS' CLOTHING. We have all kinds; wash suits and woolen suits.

The wash suits are the best sellers now, as all the little folks want something cool. These suits we are showing for 50c. to $1.75 a suit. They are good, pretty styles and are selling fast.

Also boys' wash pants and wool pants from 15c. to $1.00 a pair.

NEW BELTS. A splendid canvas belt and a nice patent leather belt for ladies and children, regular 25c. belts we are offering at 10c. each.

The new style, ladies' kid and silk belts we are showing for 25c., regular 50c. goods.

TALCUM POWDER. Mennen's Talcum for 15c. a box; Colgate's 15c. a box; Brown's violet talcum, with sprinkler top, at 10c. a box; crushed rose talcum at 10c. a bottle and "Finest" Talcum powder at 5c. a box.

TOILET SOAP. Milk weed and witch hazel complexion soap, 3 cakes in a box; regular retail price 10c. a cake or 25c. a box; our price for same soap, 3 cakes in a box, for 10c. a box.

We also handle Ponds' Extract Soap for 25c. a cake.

White Flotilla Soap, 2 large cakes in one box, for 5c. a box.

An assortment of soap, 7 cakes in a box, all good soap, for 25c. a box, and a good many other different styles which we have not time nor space to mention.

We have just received a special line of premiums with which to redeem our cards, in the way of silverware and furniture.

The silverware department is a new venture with us. This silver is manufactured by the American Silver Company and guaranteed by them to be 2-oz. silver plate on white metal base. The goods are all guaranteed to be as represented and I have a splendid assortment of these pretty useful things to give away.

We have also added to our premium department some Smyrna rugs, 30x60 inches, which we will give away with our $25.00 cards.

A line of handsome antique tables for premiums and decorated china, bronze and nickel clock, ladies' cane seat rocking chairs for a $25.00 card; lamps and glass ware.

Remember, we are catering to your wants in every line of goods. We keep our stock up to the minute by receiving goods every day and we want your trade. To get it we are offering the inducements named above.

The place is The Big Department Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY,

Report of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business June 18, 1906.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$666,216.64	Capital Stock	$50,000.
Demand Loans	20,400	Undivided profits	22,134.18
Furniture and Fixtures	100	Dividend unpaid	21
Due from banks	17,073.79	Cashier's checks	152.31
Cash items	9,808.83	Accrued interest due depositors	1,000.
Gold coin	410	Demand Certificates of deposit	31,406.04
Silver coin	671.38	Deposits	612,394.11
Nat. Bank notes and U. S. Currency	2,427		
	$717,107.64		$717,107.64

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct-Attest:
Notary attest: C. J. MITCHELL,
L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public. B. O. STONE,
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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR

FEARFUL HAIL IN ORANGE COUNTY

Icy Nodules Piled Three Feet Deep—Crops Absolutely Ruined and Loss is Severe.

(News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., June 21.—From parties who were in the city today the particulars of a hail storm that did great damage in the northern part of Orange county Tuesday night were learned. The loss was something fearful, large planters losing everything. The hail belt was from three-quarters to a mile in width and reports have come from about ten miles in length.

The hail began to fall about 7:30 Tuesday night and the storm did not last more than fifteen or twenty minutes. In that length of time thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed. "In some places," said Mr. S. T. Pittard, who lost his entire crop of tobacco, oats, cotton and corn, "the ice was piled three feet deep yesterday morning. This was in ditches or places where it was drifted." Continuing he said that yesterday morning one of his neighbors gathered a guano sack full of the hail stones and carried them to Hillsboro, a distance of eleven miles. When he reached Hillsboro, said my informant, the stones were as large as guiena eggs. "This gives you some idea of the size of the stones when they fell, these being gathered after laying on the ground all night."

Telling of some of the losers Mr. Pattard said that he lost his entire crop of tobacco, 90,000 hills, all his corn, oats and cotton; Fate Cooper lost from 80,000 to 90,000 hills of tobacco; Joe Hurst from 50,000 to 60,000 hills; Rufus Wilkins 35,000 hills; John Scatterfield, D. L. Wills, Wm. Ellison, Will Wright, Charles Wilson, Mrs. Anderson and numbers of others lost practically thir entire crop. All of these parties lost corn, cotton, and oats in addition to the large loss on the tobacco crop.

The first heard of the hail belt was about 11 miles north of Hillsboro, near Carr's postoffice. Here the belt was little more than a half mile wide. At Caldwell, a distance of something like nine or ten miles, the loss was fearful. The average width of the belt was probably from three-quarters to one mile. The storm went in towards the western part of Person county.

The Tomb Spider.

The people of Italy believe in the existence of a wonderful creature which for the want of a better name is called the tomb spider. The entomologists know nothing of this queer beast and declare that it only exists in the fancy of the superstitious persons and those whose curiosity or business makes it necessary for them to explore old ruins, tombs, catacombs, etc. According to the popular account, the tomb spider is of a pure white color, has wings like those of a bat, a dozen horrid crooked legs and a body three or four times the size of that of the largest tropical American tarantula. The accounts of this queer insect and his out of the way places of abode are by no means common, and on that account the information concerning him which we will be able to give is very meager. Any Italian will tell you that such a creature exists, however, and that he is occasionally met with in old mines and caverns as well as in tombs and subterranean ruins.

Goldsmith's Showy Clothes.

Goldsmith was ludicrously fond of showy clothes. When he sought to take orders in Ireland he tried to dazzle his bishop by a pair of scarlet breeches. While studying medicine in Edinburgh he wore "rich sky blue satin," "fine sky blue shalloon" and silver hat lace. Before Johnson, Reynolds and Garrick he strutted about bragging of his bloom colored coat, and when his reputation had been made by his two principal poems he blazed forth in purple silk small clothes, a scarlet greatcoat and a physician's wig. He carried a gold headed cane, and a sword hung by his side, a weapon so disproportioned to his diminutive stature that a coxcomb who passed him in the strand called out to his companion to "look at that fly with a long pin stuck through it."—Sartorial Art Journal.

A Woman In Morocco.

All the life of a woman in Morocco is really passed behind the walls of its prison-like houses. She sees nothing, knows nothing, is wholly sunk in ignorance. She has no social life, no afternoon "at home." A writer says: "Most of the ladies' calls are roof to roof visitations, and very nimble they are at getting over the low partition walls, even dragging a ladder up and down with them if there are high ones to be crossed. The reason is that the roofs, or, rather, terraces, are especially reserved for women folk, and men are not even allowed to go up except to do repairs, when the neighboring houses are duly warned."

Strange Pledges.

London pawnbrokers are frequently asked to take strange things in pawn. The other day a Holborn pawnbroker lent $100 on a fine horse, which one of his daughters rode until it was redeemed. The same pawnbroker once took in pledge a medical chest of poisons that were strong enough to kill 10,000 men. It was, however, a valuable deposit, as some of the poisons were very rare. A Kensington (England) pawnbroker about three weeks ago lent a sum of money on a number of autographs of dead celebrities.

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The only soda cracker scientifically baked.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

ROLLINS ROUSED BY HARRIS' CHARGE

Says Former Republican Candidate for Governor is Liar—Accuses Him of Being Blackburn's Dupe.

(News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., June 21.—The remarks of C. J. Harris, a candidate for chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, uttered yesterday have aroused former State Chairman Thomas Rollins, and that gentleman comes to the defense of the Butler faction in a vigorous letter. Mr. Rollins professes to believe that Mr. Harris intended to cast reflection upon the State committee and the leaders of the "organization" while Mr. Harris' remarks in reality had reference those of the 'organization crowd" that have been indicted and figured in the courts for misconduct. At any rate the Republicans are again in a row.

The former State chairman assuming that Mr. Harris was casting slurs on members of the organization says, "If Mr. Harris has any evidence whatever that any member of the organization has ever directly or indirectly taken any fee for his influence in regard to Federal patronage I demand that he produce it or make a public apology for the wilful slander he made on every member of the State organization. In this connection I might say that the Republican State committee is composed of gentlemen every one of whom is the equal of Mr. Harris ponically, socially or oterwise. His base insinuation is cowardly in the extreme, and if he meant to insinuate that any member of the organization has accepted money in consideration of the use of his influence in securing Federal patronage I brand him as a liar and he will stand before the public as a base slanderer unless he makes good his foul, insinuations which he has made against the men whose character and honor are above reproach. It is a well known fact that Mr. Harris is simply running for chairman in the interest of Mr. Blackburn and the Republicans of Western North Carolina are not going to be fooled or deceived by his false and slanderous interviews."

Spoiled His Scheme.

Among the creditors of an insolvent firm was a New Yorker who had a balance of $285 coming to him. This man wanted his money. He was a good talker and persuaded the firm to pay him off in case he could get the other creditors to grant an extension of time. So he called a meeting of the creditors and talked to them eloquently about the prospects of the firm getting on its feet again if it only had time. He seemed to have won out when a little old man in the back of the room rose and in a squeaky voice declared that he, for one, wanted his money and did not want to wait for it. "Don't you think it is rather selfish of you to interfere with this plan, in which all of the other creditors have agreed?" asked the first man. "We are willing to wait for the amount of our claims. Every one of us, including myself, believes that this firm should have plenty of time. How much is your claim, anyway?" In the same piping voice the little old man answered: "They owe me $185,000. How much is your claim?"

A Criterion of Age.

Birmingham—Your daughter is to marry a young man named Hill, I believe? Manchester—Yes. He belongs to one of the very oldest families in the country. Birmingham—I didn't know that he came from a particularly old family. Manchester—Oh, yes. You often hear people use the expression, "As old as the Hills."

Absentminded.

Smith—Brown is getting to be quite absentminded of late, isn't he? Griffin—Why, I haven't noticed it. Smith—Well, he is. The other day he happened to look in a mirror at home, and he asked his wife what she was doing with that fellow's picture in the house.

ATTENTION SMOKERS!

A fresh supply of these favorite brands just received:

PRINCE GEORGE.
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IT'S ABOUT now that all sorts of Summer Suits will be offered at all sorts of prices by all sorts of clothiers. It will certainly be a good idea for every man that cares anything about the kind of Clothes he wears or what he pays for them to keep both his eyes open and his hand on his pocket book until he is sure that he is on the right track. The man who comes here for his suit will surely not GO WRONG, and

He Can Bank on It

THE CONTINUED SUCCESS of our growing business has made it imperative for MR. SOLKY to make a second trip to the Northern Markets to respond to the demands of our customers and while there he closed out the balance of STROUSE & BROS. Summer Stock consisting of FIVE HUNDRED SUITS, COATS AND PANTS. We also have secured 50 dozen Straw Hats in the very latest shapes that we will place on sale Saturday Morning at greatly reduced prices. Nothing but the BEST of merchandise ever comes in or goes out of this store.

THE NEW SUMMER STYLES are now ready in great variety and we take pleasure in showing them. If you are dissatisfied with anything you purchase from us after you get home, you can come right back and GET YOUR MONEY. That's the WAY we do business.

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WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt., Wilmington, N. C.
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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

THOS. C. JAMES.

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

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The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect June 2nd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

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FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to to 7.00 P. M.
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S. S. New York ..Friday June, 22nd.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48	No. 42
Lv.	Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar.	Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar.	Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar.	Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar.	Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar.	Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar.	Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar.	Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar.	Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar.	Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar.	Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar.	New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41	No. 49
Lv.	New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar.	Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar.	Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar.	Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar.	Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv.	Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar.	Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar.	Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar.	Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar.	Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar.	Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv	Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar.	Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar.	Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar.	Charlest'n.	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar.	Savannah.	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar.	Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar	Tampa		8 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Ar.	Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar.	Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv.	Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv.	Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar.	Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar.	Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar.	Fayettesville	Ar.	4 55 p m
Ar.	Sanford	Lv.	3 40 p m
	9.10 a m		
	12 20 p m		
	1 55 p m		

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.		South Bound.
Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	12 30 p m
Ar.	Newbern	Lv.	9 10 a m
	2 25 p m		
	6 40 p m		

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
may 27-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective May 27th, 1906.

Tickets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time, or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Between Wilmington and New York.

12.25 p	9.25 p	Lv New York Ar	8.30 a	4.15 p
2.55 p	12.19 a	Lv Philadelphia Ar	2.35 a	1.45 p
5.10 p	2.51 a	Lv Baltimore Lv	11.17 p	11.32 a
7.75 p	4.30 a	Lv Wash'ngt'n Lv	8.36 p	9.55 a
11.00 p	9.40 a	Lv Richmond Lv	4.55 p	6.10 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
6.20 a	6.16 p	Lv S'th'n P'n's Ar	9.45 a	11.06 p
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	8.40 a	7.35 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

8.24 p	9.00 a	Lv Norfolk Ar	5.45 p	8.00 a
9.00 p	9.25 a	Lv Portsm't'h Lv	5:30 p	7.45 a
2.38 a	2.10 p	Lv Henderson Lv	1.07 p	2.35 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Ar	11.50 a	1.10 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	8.50 a	10.15 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	8.40 a	8.40 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.23 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.35 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

4.30 a	3.00 p	Lv Wilmingt'n Lv	11.59 p	1.00 p
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lv Lumberton Lv	9.32 p	10.19 a
7.23 a	6.00 p	Lv Pembroke Lv	9.07 p	9.25 a
7.46 a	6.30 p	Lv Maxton Lv	8.44 p	9.30 a
3.03 a	6.57 p	Lv Laurinburg Ar	8.27 p	9.11 a
8.40 a	7.35 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	7.50 p	8.40 a
9.00 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Lv	7.30 p	7.10 a
10.55 a	9.30 p	Lv Monroe Lv	5.55 p	5.40 a
11.50 a	10.45 p	Lv Charlotte Ar	5.00 p	5.00 a
4.00 p		Ar Charlotte Lv	10.15 a	
5.32 p		Lv Lincoln't'n Lv	8.40 a	
6.40 p		Lv Shelby Ar	7.45 a	
8.00 p		Ar Ruth'fort'n Lv	6.30 a	

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
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EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 22, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 57 cents.

ROSIN—Market firm, at $3.40.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.40 per barrel for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $2.00 bid; crude turpentine firm at $3.00; $5.00 and $5.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 157
Rosin 520
Tar 78
Crude turpentine 144

Receipts same day last year—82 casks spirits turpentine, 288 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 123 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4c.

Same day last year—Steady, 8 5-8c.

Receipts—77 bales; same day last year, 223 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 72 to 75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c.; sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Growns, 30@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

HIDES—Dry salted, 13@14c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Nothing doing.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, June 22.—The cotton market was quiet to-day, the sales being estimated at only 100,000 bales, but prices held fairly steady and closed at a net gain of 2 to 5 points. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points in response to higher cables and continued dry weather in the Southwest. After selling at a net gain of about 3 to 4 points on covering of shorts, a little buying for a turn, there was a renewal of pressure from room bears and prices eased off to about the closing prices of yesterday. At this level the market was steadied by a renewal of covering and during the rest of the session ruled about 3 to 4 points higher. The close was a couple of points off from the best on some positions but steady in tone. The Western belt forecast points were continued dry weather, and it was expected that the visible supply statement tomorrow would make a bullish showing. Exports for the day were nearly three times the port receipts.

Receipts at the ports to-day 6,192 bales against 5,923 last week and 15,630 last year. For the week 30,000 bales against 29,470 last week and 78,057 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 906 bales against 2,315 last year and at Houston 1,357 bales against 1,893 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales 100 bales.

Futures closed steady, prices opened and closed as follows:

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	——	10.33
July	10.35	10.35
August	10.39	10.41
September	——	10.39
October	10.38	10.41
November	——	10.41
December	10.45	10.47
January	10.50	10.51
February	10.50b	10.51
March	10.57	10.58

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady; middling, 11 1-16; net receipts 1,777 bales.

New Orleans—Firm; middling, 10 15-16; net receipts 906 bales.

Mobile—Quiet; middling; middling 10 5-8; net receipts 189 bales.

Savannah—Quiet; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 1,948 bales.

Charleston — Quiet; middling 10 9-16; net receipts 2 bales.

Wilmington—Steady; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 77 bales.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 10 1-8; net receipts 291 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 11 1-8; net receipts 349 bales.

New York—Quiet; middling 10.90.

Boston—Quiet; middling 10.90.

Philadelphia — Steady; middling 11.15; net receipts 32 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts 379 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts 54 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts 188 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 6,192; Great Britain 1,512; France 7,245; Continent 10,927; stock 330,619.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 31,947; Great Britain 13,722; France 8,145; Continent 24,394; Japan 300.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net 7,617,113; Great Britain 2,740,104; France 694,579; Continent 2,536,300; Japan 116,846; Mexico 2,764.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; middling 11; net receipts 1,357 bales.

Augusta—Steady; middling 11¼; net receipts 43 bales.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 10 7-8; net receipts 67 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet; middling 11; net receipts 120 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 120 bales.

Louisville—Firm; middling 11 3-8; net receipts 56 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, June 22.—COTTON—Spot quiet, prices unchanged. American middling 6.12. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed with old crop positions firm and new quiet; American middling G. O. C.: June 5.88; June and July 5.85; July and August 5.81@5.82; August and September 5.71@5.72; September and October 5.64; October and November 5.59; November and December 5.58; December and January 5.58; January and February 5.59; February and March 5.60@5.61; March and April 5.62; April and May 5.63.

New York, June 22, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, June 15th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	This Year.
Port receipts	32,284	78,057
Overland to Mills and Canada	7,247	13,922
Southern mill takings (estimated)	30,000	30,000
Gain of stock at interior towns	15,300	12,581
Brought into sight for the week	54,931	108,758

Total Corp Movement.

Port receipts 7,612,782		9,546,282
Overland to mills and Canada	919,188	1,040,842
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,980,000	1,975,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st.....	65,111	168,315
thus far for season 10,577,080		12,730,439

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, June 22, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, June 22nd:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 31,947; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 77,349. Total receipts since September 1st, 7,617,113; total receipts to same date last year, 9,529,503. Exports for the week, 46,561; exports for same week last year, 81,517. Total exports since September 1st, 6,090,533; total exports same date last year, 7,914,511. Stock at all United States ports, 330,619; stock at all United States ports same time last year, 423,884; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 220,785. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 164,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year 845,000.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, June 22, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,500,326; New Orleans, 1,591,312; Mobile, 237,261; Savannah, 1,447,659; Charleston, 169,468; Wilmington, 320,812; Norfolk, 621,181; Baltimore, 61,373; New York, 6,575; Boston, 62,135; Newport News, 14,984; Philadelphia, 8,632; San Francisco, 37,245; Brunswick, 178,418; Port Townsend, 63,407; Pensacola, 143,314; Portland, Ore., 4,748; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 101,262; Jacksonville, 18,245; Eagle Pass, Texas, 3,479; El Paso, 150; Laredo, 5,651; minor ports, 19,476; total, 7,617,113.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, June 22.—Money on call steady 2½@3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid and offered 3. Time loans firm; sixty days 4½; ninety days 4½@5½ per cent. Sterlinge exchange irregular; closing weak at 485.10@485.15 for demand and at 482.35@482.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.83@4.83* and 4.86%4.86½. Commercial bills 4.82. Bar silver 65¼. Mexican dollars 50 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg 103		1-4
U. S. Refunding 2s. cou. 103		3-4
U. S. 3s reg. 103		
U. S. 3s cou. 103		
U. S. old, 4s. reg 102		3-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou. 103		3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg. 129		1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou. 129		1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.... 78		1-2
American Tobacco, 6s cert....112		1-2
A. C. L., 4s. 100		
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s. 103		3-8
L. & N. Unifie.d. 104		
Seaboard Air Line, 4s..... 87		1-2
Southern Railway, 5s. 118		1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s. 95		7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 103		1-8
American Sugar Refining.....132		1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.. 99		1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 140		3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 117		7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pf..d..... 93		1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 58		3-4
Louisville & Nashville 145		7-8
Manhattan L. ..... —		
New York Central 137		1-4
Norfolk & Western..... 89		1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd..... 91		
People's Gas 90		
Reading 132		3-4
Reading 1st pfd..... 91		
Reading 2nd pfd..... 95		
Southern Pacific 69		1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd.....119		1-4
Southern Railway 36		5-8
Southern Railway, pfd 99		
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....154		1-2
U. S. Steel..... 37		3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd.....104		1-4
Va.-Car Chemical 40		1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.....109		1-2
S. A. L., Com..... —		
S. A. L., pfd ..... —		
Standard Oil 610		
Western Union 91		1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, June 22.—Profit taking by leading longs caused an easier tone in the wheat market to-day, final quotations in the September options being off 1-8. Corn was down 1-8@1-4. Oats were ⅜ lower. Provisions showed a loss of 7½ to 10c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	83¾	84	83¼	83½
Sept. ...	84	84⅛	83⅜	83¾
Dec.	85	85	84¼	84½
Corn, No. 2.—				
July	52⅛	52⅛	51¼	51¾
Sept. ...	52⅜	52⅜	51½	52
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	39¼	39¼	38¼	38⅝
Sept. ...	36¼	36¼	35¼	35¾
Dec.	36⅝	36¾	36	36¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July.	17.10	16.90	16.90	
Sept.	16.65	16.65	16.55	16.55
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July .	8.65	8.70	8.60	8.62½
Sept.	8.82½	8.85	8.77½	8.77½
Dec.	8.82½	8.85	8.77½	8.77½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July.	9.17½	9.25	9.15	9.15
Sept.	9.10	9.15	9.07½	9.07½
Dec...	8.95	8.97½	8.90	8.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, June 22.—FLOUR steady but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 94 3-4 elevator. Options partly 1-4c net lower. July 90¼; September 89; December 90¼.

CORN—Spot steady, No. 2, 59 3-4 nominal elevator. Options steady at 1-4@3-8c net decline. July 58½; September 58 5-8; December 57 5-8.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed 44.

LARD—Easy; Western prime $8.80 ⅝8.85 nominal; refined barely steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady, No. 7 invoice 7 7-8; mild steady. Futures steady at a net advance of 5@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½@3 17-32; molasses sugar 2 3-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Easy, unchanged.

CHEESE—Strong; new state, full cream, large and small, 8@10½.

EGGS—Steady; Western firsts 16½@17.

PEANUTS—Easy, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Dull, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; rose Southern, per barrel, 2.75@3.25; do Chillis, $2.25@2.75; Southern $1.25@1.75; do Maine, per bag, $2.75@3; State and Western $2.50@2.75.

CABBAGES—Weak, 25@1.00 per barrel.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady on food speculative demand; prime crude f. o. b. mills 25 3-4 nominal new crop; do summer yellow 35⅝36; do white 40; do winter yellow 40.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, June 22.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm; strained, common to good, $3.85.

Savannah, June 22.—Turpentine firm 57½; sales 1,474; receipts 916; shipments 80. Rosin firm; sales 1,969; receipts 2,380; shipments 870; stock 63,983. Quote: A. B. C., $3.55@3.60; D., $3.75@3.80; E., $4.05; F., 4.10@4.12½; G., 4.15@4.17½; H., $4.20; I., $4.25; K., $4.30; M., $4.45; N., $4.65; W. G., $4.75; W. W., $4.95.

Charleston, June 22.—Turpentine firm 57c; sales 100 casks. Rosin firm; sales 250 barrels. Quote: A. B. C., $3.40; D., $3.60; E., $3.70; F., $3.75; G., $3.85; H., $3.90; I., $3.95; K., $4.00; M., $4.20; N., $4.45; W. G., $4.65; W. W., $4.85.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 22, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—75 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine; 82 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Lyon—32 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Bessie Moore—16 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—22 casks spirits turpentine; 79 barrels rosin.

Schr. Leo—21 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—25 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin.

Total—77 bales cotton; 157 casks spirits turpentine; 520 bareris rosin; 78 barrels tar; 144 barrels crude turpentine.

The Southern National Bank,

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At the close of business June 18th, 1906. Condensed from official report of the Government.

RESOURCES.

Loans ....$	511,535 06
Overdrafts	333 03
United States Bonds and Premium	207,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929 29
Cash and Due From Banks	343,725 85
Total .....$	1,069,023 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital ....$	200,000 00
Surplus	100,000 00
Undivided Profits, net...	11,502 36
Circulation	200,000 00
Deposits	557,520 87
Total .....$	1,069,023 23

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ELABORATE EVENT IN NORWAY'S CAPITAL

King Haakon and Queen Maud Crowned Yesterday—Booming of Cannon, Ringing of Bells and Plaudids of the People.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Trondhjem, June 20.—The event of today in connection with the preparations for the coronation of King Haakon VII. and Queen Maud was the arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and their children on board the British royal yacht "Victoria and Albert," convoyed by the British second class cruisers June and Talbot. The close kinship of the King and Queen of Norway to the Prince of Wales made the meeting party sympathetic. The Prince of Wales embraced his sister and warmly greeted his brother-in-law, and took the little Crown Prince Olaf in his arms. Later the members of the two suits were presented to each other.

The royal party remained on the "Victoria and Albert" until 6 o'clock when they returned to the landing, where they awaited the coming of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The departure of the King and Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales from the British royal yacht was the signal for another series of salutes. A great throng surrounded the landing and gave King Haakon an ovation. Haakon took the arm of the Prince of Wales arrived at the landing King Haakon took the arm of the Prince of Wales and marched with him up the landing and along in front of the guard of honor, the band playing the British national anthem and the crowd cheering enthusiastically. Queen Maud and the Princess of Wales and their children entered a carriage together, King Haakon and the Prince of Wales entering another. The British minister and the members of the suites and aides, followed and the party drove to the palace through crowded streets.

BIG BATTLESHIP FAVORED.

House Agrees to Senate Amendment Relating to Leviathan.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 22.—The House to-day devoted much time to the discussion of the conference report on the naval appropriation bill in which Mr. Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the committee, was defeated by the other House leaders. The House was not in a humor to accept the partial conference report nor did it desire to leave some of the Senate amendments without expressing its judgment upon them. In consequence by a close but effective vote the conferees were instructed to concur in the Senate amendment relating to the big battleship, which provides that its type, displacement and tonnage must be reported to Congress before any proposal is accepted.

Several minor amendments were also passed upon and then the report was disagreed to and the conferees consisting of Mr. Foss, Mr. Loudenslager and Mr. Meyer were reappointed. After the disposition of the naval bill the pure food bill occupied the attention of the House until adjournment.

WIRELETS.

The Ninth District Republican convention met at Marion, Va., yesterday and nominated Campbell Slemp for Congress. The nominee, who is the present Representative from the Ninth District, had no opposition.

Cablegrams reporting the destruction of Sagua LaGrande, a town of about 13,000 inhabitants in Santa Clara province, Cuba, were received in New Orleans Wednesday night by Stauffer, Heiman & Co. Two messages were received, the first announcing that the town had been flooded and the second saying that it had been entirely destroyed by fire. The messages came from the firm's representative at Havana.

When lamentations for the dead were chanted there were sobs from every quarter of the synagogue and a number of women became hysterical from grief. Several rabbis made speeches in Yiddish after which Rabbi Joseph Silverman, of the Temple Emmanuel, spoke at length in English. After reading the President's telegram he said that it was the word of the Chief Magistrate as to diplomatic interference and it must prevail.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations yesterday completed the sundry civil appropriation bill and Senator Hale reported it to the Senate. The committee agreed to the amendment of Senator Daniel, providing for the ter-centennial celebration at Jamestown, Va., and appropriating $1,450,000 for the purpose.

Clarence M. York, private secretary to Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, about 3 o'lock yesterday morning jumped or fell from a window at Garfield hospital, Washington, D. C., and received injuries from which he shortly afterward died. No one saw him when he went through te window. Mr. York was about forty years of age and and had held his position with Chief Justice Fuller for many years. He was sent to the hospital Tuesday for treatment for a slight injury.

The Commonwealth's Attorney of Staunton, Va., on information furnished by John W. Churchman, author of the two-cent mileage rate law enacted by the recent legislature, has filed complaint against the Chesapeake and Ohio and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, which, in conjunction with the other roads in the State, have ignored the enactment, which went into effect last Friday. The roads claim that the law is unconstitutional, and the present proceeding is intended to test the strength of their contention.

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RAILROADS OWN COAL MINES.

Evidence Before Inter-state Commerce Commission at Washington.

Washington, June 20.—Officials of the Western Maryland, Cheasapeake and Ohio and Buffalo and Susquehanna railroads were before the interstate Commerce Commission today to tell what they know about the transactions of their roads in connection with coal and oil traffic.

The first witness was A. Robertson, general manager of the Western Maryland , his examination being conducted by Mr. Whitney, special counsel for the commission. Mr. Robertson admitted that the Western Maryland Railroad Company was the owner of the Davis Coal and Coke Company.

C. A Steiner, superintendent of the West Virginia division of the Western Maryland, testified to owning five shares of stock in the Abrams Creek Coal and Coke Company, of a par value of $100 per share, which he said he bought from a Mr. Brady, who was chief engineer of the Little Kanawha syndicate, for $60 a share.

Mr. Banmes testified that his road, the Chesapeake and Ohio, controlled every coal plant on its line except that of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange Company, which belonged to the Erie railroad. There were, he said, no independent companies along his line. The witness declared that while there were many other coal properties along his line of road, it had received no applications from independents or others to develop them. So far as his company was concerned, however, he said it would be glad to put in sidings to those undeveloped properties if requested to do so.

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Toronto, Can.—Meeting Odd Fellows, dates of sale, rates and conditions to be announced later.

Washington, D. C.—Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, July 3rd-8th. One first-class fare plus 25c. round trip.

Portland, Ore.—Hotel Men's Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, June 25th-29th, rates from any point upon application.

San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal.—National Educational Association July 9th-13th, from Wilmington $77.50, Raleigh $77.50, Charlotte $77.50, equally low rates from other points.

Athens, Ga.—Summer School June 26th-27th, one first-class fare plus 25c. for round trip.

Omaha, Neb.—International Convention Baptist Young People's Union of America. July 12th-15th, one first-class fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Annual Conference Young People's Missionary Movement June 29th-July 8th. One first-class fare plus 25c. cents for round trip.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Assembly, June 25th-July 1st, one and one-third first class fares plus 25c. for the round trip.

Raleigh, N. C.—Farmers' Convention. July 10th-12th, one first-class fare plus 25c. for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25c. for round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Commercial Law League of America, one first-class fare plus 25c. for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers. June 13th-July 24th, one first-class fare plus 25c. for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 5th-August 1st, one fare plus 25c. round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute, July 15th-August 5th, one fare plus 25c. round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—North Carolina Firemen's Association, July 10th-12th, rates upon application.

Charlotte, N. C.—Religious and Educational Convention, July 19th-22nd, one and one-third fares plus 25c. round trip.

Nashville, Tenn.—Fisk University Summer School, July 2nd-August 3rd, one first-class fare plus 25c. round trip.

Lexington, Ky.—National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, July 30th-August 3rd, one first-class fare plus 25c. round trip.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, August 14th-18th, one first-class fare plus $2.00 round trip.

Oxford, Miss.—Summer School, University of Mississippi, June 18th-July 28th, one first-class fare plus 25c. round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip.

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GOVERNMET AFTER STANDARD OIL CO.

Attorney General Will Institute Criminal Proceedings—To Prosecute for Securing Freight Debates And Obtaining Monopoly of Oil Trade

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 22.—Formal announcement of the purpose of the goveranment to prosecute the Standard Oil Company was made to-day by Attorney General Moody. It appears from his statement that the proceedings in the first instance will be had under the Elkins law, which prohibits rebates in interstate commerce. The Attorney General, however, gives notice that in all probability should the investigation he is still making justify it, he will bring further action against the Standard under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, and also will take steps to ensure against the continuance of discriminations in trade and transportation not now subject to prosecution under the existing law, but especially provided against in the pending rate bill. The Attorney General's statement follows:

"After full consideration of all the information now available, including the report of the Commissioner of Corporations and the evidence taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission, I have reached the conclusion that criminal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company should be begun in certain cases where there appears to have been a violation of the laws regulating interstate commerce and prohibiting rebates and other unlawful discriminations. Accordingly such proceedings will be begun at once in the appropriate judicial districts. These cases are regarded and will be treated as of importance, as it seems clear that in so far as the Standard Oil Company has obtained monopolistic control of interstate trade, that control ahs been in large degree made possible by discriminations in transportation rates or facilities, the discrimnations being in some cases in violation of law and in other cases, though injurious to the public welfare, not in violation of law, and, therefore, subject only to such corrections as may be offered by the railway rate legislation now pending in Congress.

"I shall continue the investigation of the affairs of the Standard Oil Company, and of such complaints as have been or may be brought to the attention of this department, with the view of ascertaining whether or not there has been any violation of the anti-trust act, or of any other federal law. This investigation will require assistance outside of the department, and I have employed as special counsel Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, who was one of the counsel for the government in the recently terminated litigation against the western paper organization, and Charles B. Morrison, of Chicago, now United States attorney for the Northern district of Illinois. Mr. Morrison will in the near future resign his place as district attorney. The course of action I have stated has received the approval of the President and all the members of the cabinet."

RAILWAY RATE BILL IS DRAWN AND SIGNED

Senate and House Conferees Agree But Bill Will Not Not Be Reported Back Till Monday—Tillman Wouldn't Sign It.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, June 22.—The conference report on the railroad rate bill was not filed in the House to-day as expected: The report has been drawn and signed by the three House conferees, Messrs. Hepburn, Sherman and Richardson, and also by Senator Elkins, of the Senate conferees. Senator Tillman objects to one feature of the settlement, and Senator Cullom, it is understood, will sign the report tomorrow. Senator Tillman left for Philadelphia to-day, but is expected here to-morrow. He will be given opportunity to sign the report, but should he decline the report will be filed in the House without his signature.

The portion of the agreement to which Senator Tillman objects is the compromise proposition which would apply the McLaurin commodity amendment to railroads only instead of to common carriers so far as it prohibits them from carrying commodities which they produce.

By this arrangement the amendment making pipe lines common carriers is not affected.

What is regarded as an important amendment which was agreed to at to-day's conference was the striking out of the word "wilfully" in the provision which forbids the granting of or accepting of rebates. The word "knowingly was left in the provision. The effect is that a person must simply (knowingly) offer or receive a rebate, it not being necessary to prove that the act was "wilfully" done.

It was agreed to-day that sleeping cars should be included in the bill as common carriers and subject to regulation as such. Another disputed point was as to the five days notice to be given before issuing an injunction enforcing an order of the commission. The Senate amendment requiring this notice was accepted by the conferees. It was also agreed that no exception should be made for lumber in the commodity amendment.

Under the rules of the House the conference will have to be printed in the Congressional Record before it can be acted upon. Should the report be filed to-morrow it will not be available for action until Monday.

Should Senator Tillman persist in his refusal to sign the report it will be presented in the Senate by Senator Cullom, according to the procedure governing such matters.

SHERIFF FEARED LYNCHING.

Negro Murderer Taken to Raleigh for Safe Keeping.

Raleigh, N. C., June 22.—Henry Bailey, a negro, who yesterday shot and killed his white employer, John Lancaster, at Vanceboro, near Newbern, was brought here this morning for safe keeping. After he was caught yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, a mob of a hundred white men proposed to the sheriff that he be turned loose to see if the bloodhounds would trail, but fearing a lynching the sheriff got away and reached here this morning. The negro admits killing Lancaster, whom, he says, abused him about his plowing. He fled to the swamps and was tracked with bloodhounds.

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